

NEW YORK TIMES CO  
Form 8-K  
June 21, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 15, 2011**

**The New York Times Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-5837**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-1102020**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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620 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 556-1234

10018

(Zip Code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On June 15, 2011, Dawn G. Lepore informed The New York Times Company (the Company) of her decision to resign from the Company's Board of Directors, effective on that date, in order to pursue other professional interests. Ms. Lepore was Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of drugstore.com, inc., a publicly traded online provider of health, beauty, vision and pharmacy products, until its acquisition by Walgreens on June 3, 2011. Ms. Lepore is currently serving as a strategic advisor to Walgreens for a transition period. Ms. Lepore's decision to resign as a director was not due to any disagreements with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. Ms. Lepore had served as a Director of the Company since 2008, and was a member of the Audit Committee and Compensation Committee.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

Date: June 21, 2011

By: /s/ Kenneth A. Richieri  
Kenneth A. Richieri  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel